

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In addition to entry and consideration of the amendments and remarks filed January 3, 2008, entry of this amendment and reconsideration of all claims remaining of record as presently amended are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-36 are currently pending in the application. By this amendment, the independent claims are further amended above to correct non-idiomatic grammar and to more clearly set forth novel and patentable aspects of applicants' invention. For example, selected independent claims have been amended to more clearly set forth novel and patentable aspects of applicants' golf game machine and golf program product invention concerned with a dynamic shot mode selection feature which allows a player to dynamically select a golf shot (club swing) operation mode during the actual performing of each club swing operation by the player using a controller to provide different inputs to the game machine.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, or if any small matter remains outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number indicated below.

In view of the Applicants' forgoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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